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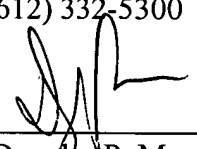
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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 16 pgs; 25 claims; Abstract 1 pg.
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2003-044997, filed February 21, 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
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